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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A JERKED MEAT RAWHIDE CHEW TOY
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 9) including:

- a. Claims
- b. Abstract

2. 4 sheets of informal formal drawings.

3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (1 total pages)

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- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)

4. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. An assignment of the invention to _____ (cover sheet & document(s))

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9. Power of Attorney

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11. A Preliminary Amendment

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